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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of SHIGETA, Tetsuya, MOCHIZUKI, Hitoshi, SUZUKI, Masahiro
and SAEGUSA, Nobuhiko
METHOD FOR DRIVING A PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL
Assignee: **PIONEER CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q76568

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/482,925 (Confirmation No.7692) filed January 14, 2000 of SHIGETA, Tetsuya, MOCHIZUKI, Hitoshi, SUZUKI, Masahiro and SAEGUSA, Nobuhiko entitled METHOD FOR DRIVING A PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 54 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2673.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/482,925 filed January 14, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-9932	January 18, 1999
Japan	11-66679	March 12, 1999
Japan	11-234716	August 20, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/482,925.



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After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u> - 20	=	<u>4</u>	X	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	X	\$84.00	=	<u>\$84.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$822.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$822.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

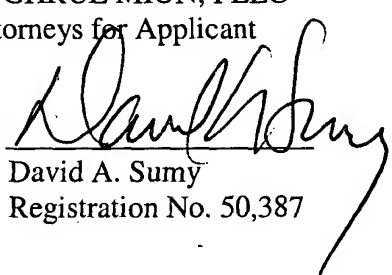
The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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